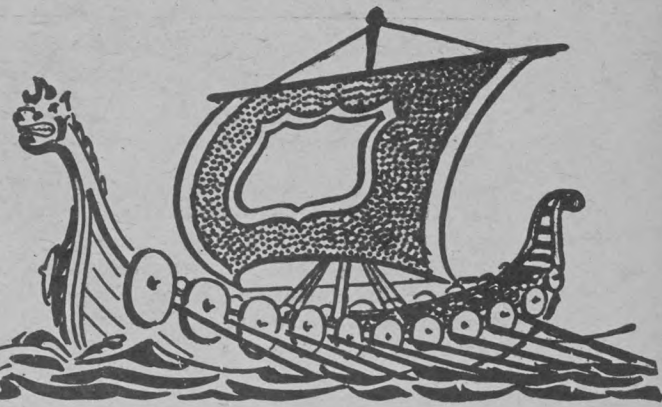




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## Plaque Presented

### VALBORGSMASSOAFTON

Condensed for the Vasa Star

Walpurgis night, the night between April 30 and May 1, is celebrated in an ancient tradition which reaches back to medieval times and earlier, and which still flourishes in parts of the world though sometimes the history of its origins is diffused. It is observed enthusiastically in Sweden, where it is called Valborgsmassoafton — the Eve of St. Valborgs Mass. The Swedish version is much milder than the Walpurgis Nacht of German legend, the night when the witches hold their fantastic convocations on the Hartz Mountains as described in *Faust*.

The legend is about St. Walpurgis, also known as Walburga, or Valborg. She was a Saxon princess, born in Sussex, England, in the first part of the eighth century. She had two brothers, who also became saints. With them she went to Germany to devote her life to the conversion of the heathen Germans. She founded the nunnery at Bichofsheim, and was abbess of the double monastery of Heidenheim, Eichstatt, where she died about 776. From the stone tomb where she was buried is said to have flowed an oil alleged to be endowed with miraculous curative properties.

The day of St. Valborg is May 1, and it is possible that its observance became a substitute for the pagan festivals held previously which were formal tributes to the return of Spring.

It is traditional to have huge bonfires on a high spot where one can look across the valley and see other fires welcoming the Spring. The gathering of all the waste and dead wood and the litter of the winter months is part of the fun and symbolism of the event.

This bonfire was mainly a thing for the young people. The biggest bonfires and celebrations were those built by students and groups of older youths who would use it as a focal point for gatherings and outings, and who would sit around the bonfire and sing all the joyful songs of youth and the hymns to spring and the springtime of life.

### NACOW Presents SISTER ANGELICA

The Northern Alberta Chamber Opera Workshop (NACOW) presented the Opera, "Sister Angelica", on April 7 and 8 in the Victoria Composite Auditorium. Crystal MacDonald Fluety beautifully portrayed "Sister Angelica" on the Friday evening performance and her daughter Crystal Mina Fluety played the part of the child for both showings.

The story takes place in a convent in the 17th Century. Sister Angelica was forced, by her family, to take her vows after having given birth to an illegitimate child. The Princess, Angelica's Aunt, arrived at the convent and gave information on the death of Angelica's Son. She then requested Angelica to sign a parchment giving full title of her parents' will to her younger sister.

Angelica brews a deadly poison, drinks it, and is immediately horror stricken at having committed the sin of taking her own life. A chorus of angels sings as the Blessed Virgin appears with a child and pushes it gently toward the dying Mother.

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### MISS SCANDINAVIA 1966 TO GRACE FINLAND'S EXHIBIT IN EXPO '67's SCANDINAVIAN PAVILION

Satu Ostring, holder of the beauty title, "Miss Scandinavia 1966", and runner up in last summer's Miss Universe contest, will be an added attraction for visitors to the Scandinavian pavilion at Expo '67.

Sweet, intelligent, beautiful and 20, Miss Ostring will be among the hostesses at the Finnish section of the five-nation pavilion. Other Nordic nations represented in the pavilion are Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

A graduate from the Swedish Secondary School in Tampere, Finland, Miss Ostring is a gymnastics instructress. In 1965, she won the Miss Finland title, and was enthusiastically voted Miss Scandinavia last autumn.

Beauty and charm run in the Ostring family, to judge from the fact that her four sisters, Heli, Maila, Esti and Sisko have all won "Miss" titles in recent years.

### MONTREAL CHURCH MUST MOVE

The Norwegian Seamen's Church in Montreal will have to move from its present location due to anticipated expropriation of the property in the near future.

A Fund Raising Committee, which has been set up to collect funds to build a new Church, hopes to receive financial support from firms having connections with Scandinavian vessels and from friends of the Seamen's Church. Any donation, large or small, will be gratefully received.

The Norwegian Seamen's Church of Montreal, is a branch of the Norwegian Seamen's mission under the Patronage of His Majesty, King Olav V. The Mission was founded in 1864 in Bergen, where its Headquarters still reside.

The mission operates 35 seamen's churches at major ports all over the world, and the purpose is to administer spiritually and socially to the welfare of all seamen serving on board Norwegian and other Scandinavian vessels. The total annual budget is at present 8 million Norwegian kroner. Aside from a smaller Government grant towards the salaries of the seamen's pastor, the cost of the operation is met by private contributions — from 3000 ladies aid societies, shipowners, seamen and friends in Norway and ports abroad.

The port of Montreal is visited by an increasing number of Norwegian and Scandinavian ships, and last year 1,100 Scandinavian ships stopped at Montreal, out of which 767 where under the Norwegian flag. As a result the present quarters at the Mission, located at 1892 Dorchester Boulevard, have become totally inadequate. In addition we are confronted with expropriation due to city planning, and we must be ready to move on very short notice. In view of this, the Building Committee has already secured a conveniently located lot at the Corner of St. Catherine and Iberville Streets, and is now faced with the problem of raising funds for building the new Church.

Including the lot the project is estimated at Can. \$250,000.00. We have received a grant from Headquarters to pay for the lot. Locally \$13,000.00 quarters in the amount of \$53,000.00

### FISH FARMS

A researcher at the University of Washington in Seattle has already successfully crossmated a spring salmon with a rainbow trout, the director of research development for the Nova Scotia fisheries department said Thursday.

The question of hybrid fish came up during a discussion of "fish farms", which Mr. MacPhail said are flourishing in Japan and in the Scandinavian countries.

There is a fish farm in Nova Scotia's Clam Bay.

has been collected so far, and it is expected that approximately \$75,000.00 may be obtained from our present building. We shall consequently need about \$110,000.00 to carry out our plan.

The new Church will be a place:

1. where adequate and modern facilities are provided for the seamen.
2. where in an attractive chapel they can listen to the word of God in their native language.
3. where spiritual guidance is offered.
4. where the seamen will find their hometown newspapers.
5. where games, outings and other recreational activities are being arranged.
6. where safekeeping and forwarding of money together with mail service are attended to.
7. where the seamen, many of whom have been at sea for long periods, will find a home away from home.

May we count on your support for this worthwhile and greatly needed project. Donations to the Building Fund may be sent to The Norwegian Seamen's Church Association, P.O. Box 1493, Place d'Arms Montreal, Que.

The above is sponsored by:

His Excellency Torfinn Oftedal, Norwegian Ambassador to Canada.

The Norwegian Seamen's Mission, Bergen, Norway.

The Norwegian Club of Montreal.

Further information can be obtained from The Royal Norwegian Consulate,

6003 - 102A Avenue,  
Edmonton, Alberta.

Friday, April 14th was a memorable day for all citizens with Icelandic background, when the Chairman of the Canadian (Icelandic) Centennial Committee, Dr. P. H. T. Thorlakson of Winnipeg, presented the Leifr Eirikson plaque. This gift, a centennial token from Canadians of Icelandic descent was accepted by the Right Honorable Lester B. Pearson Prime Minister of Canada, on behalf of the citizens of Canada.

The presentation and ceremony took place in the New National Library and Archives Building on Wellington Street in Ottawa. All people of Icelandic descent were extended an invitation to be present, and to attend a reception in Room 263 of the Senate Chambers sponsored by Senator W. M. Benedickson, P.C., and Senator G. S. Thorvaldson, Q.C. The LEIFR EIRIKSSON PLAQUE is a magnificent work of art in bronze about four feet six inches high, by seven feet wide; and commemorates the early voyages of Bjarni Herjolfsson and Leifr Eiriksson to the Eastern Atlantic seaboard of North America. The Committee wishes to encourage further donations to this worthwhile project, and expresses appreciation for all those who have donated and sent enthusiastic letters supporting this Centennial Project.

On Sunday, September 3, 1967, Sweden's nearly 8 million people will change from left to right hand traffic, thus leaving the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland the only European countries still adhering to left-hand traffic.

This traffic change-over is an event that deserves to be observed with keen interest by traffic and city planners all over the world as well as by psychologists and reporters of the press, radio and TV.

This event is considered to be of such special importance to people in the above-mentioned fields that a special Traffic Change-over Tour will be arranged. Visits will be arranged to various institutions and community organizations, with briefings and discussions on the previous, current and future problems connected with the traffic change-over. The tour starts on August 28 and will last 'till September 6.



EDITORIAL

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...

First of all, a belated, but sincere, thanks to the Directors of the Scandinavian Centre Association for the trust and confidence they have placed in me.

It will be my aim to continue the very fine work done by former Presidents. I look forward to 1967 with great anticipation, particularly that we could start on the expansion of the Centre which is certainly not beyond the realm of possibility. We have recently made another payment on our loan, reducing our debt to a mere \$10,000. Every effort will be made to clear this off in 1967.

The Auditor's Report for the first three months of this year showed a very healthy increase over the same period in 1966, indicating that potential customers are becoming

more aware of the facilities at the Centre.

Tom Nielsen, whose personality, grace and charm has permeated the Centre for the past three years, will continue as Manager, which I am sure will be welcomed by shareholders and customers alike.

Tom and his good wife Vera will be taking a much needed holiday in Denmark this summer. I would like, at this time, to wish them a very happy holiday and a safe return.

I feel confident, that with the full support of the Directors we will be able to achieve the objectives, necessary for the continued success of the Centre.

Icelandic Society:  
**Mrs. H. M. Sumarlidason**  
10706 - 69 Ave. 434-2037

University

Proposed in Trondheim

The Government has asked Parliament promptly to approve in principle a plan for establishment of Norway's third university, to be located in Trondheim. (The other two are Oslo University and Bergen University.) Educational buildings planned at Trondheim are estimated to cost some 250 million kroner. In addition, the state would contribute 100 million kroner toward new student housing.

According to the Government bill, the new university would be based on the present Norwegian Institute of Technology, the Norwegian Teacher's College, the Royal Norwegian Scientific Society and its museum. The scope, however, would be broadened to provide higher education in the humanities, social science, and natural science, as well as all branches of engineering and architecture. Initially, medicine would not be included in the curriculum. The reason for this is that the Government plans to propose Tromso as the location for establishment of Norway's third medical school.


The Ministry of Church and Education bill says the first expansion stage is aimed at giving Trondheim University a total capacity of some 7,000 students. The three institutions on which the university would be based have today a combined enrollment of some 4,100 students. The present personnel of some 900 teachers and technicians would be approximately doubled in the initial stage.

THANKS FOR DONATION

Karin Larson, Yahk, B.C.

CONGRATULATIONS

Delia Pearson to Paul Nielsen  
Married March 23, 1967.

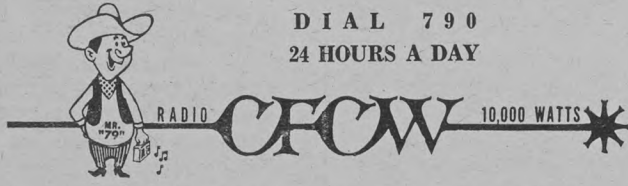


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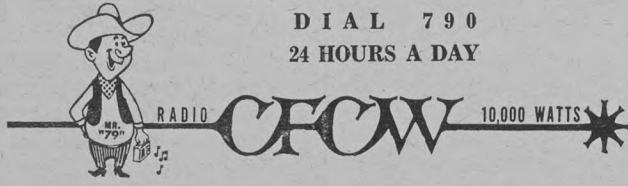
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FINNISH FOOTNOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Mah are proud to announce the arrival of their son, George Peter, weight 7½ lbs., on March 21st, at the Royal Alexandra Hospital. Congratulations to parents Lena and Chuck and to sister Brenda.

A most sincere thank-you to all those who remembered me with visits, cards and flowers during my recent stay in hospital.

—Mrs. L. Vesalainen.

The winners of the annual fishing contest held recently are as follows. Ladies; 1st Maria Utunen with 10½ lbs., 2nd, Anja Leino 9 lbs., 3rd, Sirkka Ristola 7 lbs. and Anja Sahuri also with 7 lbs. Men; 1st, Urho Leino 14½ lbs., 2nd Veikko Leino 12½ lbs., 3rd Heimo Kammonen 11 lbs. Children; 1st Dick Sahuri 1 fish, other children present were Reisa Leino, Anita Salomaa and Tim Sahuri. Other adults who caught fish were Aira Salomaa, Pekka Utunen, John Rama, John Sahuri, Tony Salomaa, Thomas Nahkuri and Vilho Ristola. Congratulations to winners.

Thank you to Mrs. M. Luoma, who was the hostess of the March sewing circle.

Holiday visitors at the home of E. Tikkanens at Rich Lake, were their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Plomondon and family from Quesnel, B.C. and from Edmonton Mr. and Mrs. John Koivuneva and family, also Leslie Rama from Edmonton. On their way home the Plomondons also visited the Koivuneva family, Donna Plomondon spent a week visiting Janice.

Miss Sinikka Ristola became the bride of Dr. Wilfred Cumming at the Christ the King Lutheran Church on April 1st, 1967. Reception followed at the Scandinavian Centre. Visitors included friends and relatives as far as Sault St. Marie, Ont. Congratulations and Best Wishes to the young couple who will make their home in Edmonton.

At the April 8th social it was a pleasure to listen to the news from Finland. Mr. V. Harvonen had taped the news that same morning, also many thanks to Mr. Harvonen for the wonderful music we heard during the evening. Thanks to other performers and to ladies in charge of the kitchen. Everyone really enjoyed themselves.

April sewing-circle was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kit. Thanks to Mrs. Kit for a very nice evening.

BUFORD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Dixon and Mr. Axel Modin enjoyed a holiday at the Coast in March.

A recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Erickson was Tillie's brother, Mr. James Knutson of Vancouver, B.C.

On March 25th Mr. and Mrs. Clair Pearson and family, Mr. Ray Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Modin and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Modin attended the Collinson-Benson wedding at Vegreville. Floyd Modin was the Master of Ceremonies at this wedding.

Home for the Easter Holidays from their schools were Mr. Glenn Pearson, Miss Alda Markstedt and Miss Carol Pearson. Glenn Pearson finished his first year at the Olds School of Agriculture on March 30.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Nystrom. Eddie's mother, the late Mrs. Carl Nystrom passed away on April 1st at her home in Calmar after a lengthy illness.

Birthday Congratulations go out to Mr. Andrew Beck who was 80 years young on April 12th.

Buford Lodge Curlers won the Provincial Curling Trophy for the 2nd consecutive year when two teams (and a cheering section) attended the Bonspiel held in Calgary on March 18. To the team, skipped by Bobby Pederson, with Fred Hamilton playing third, Victor Wold second and Mavis Hamilton the lead, go our congratulations for a job well done. The Buford Curlers and guests wish to thank the Calgary Lodge for their hospitality and are looking forward to the Provincial Spiel which will be held at Wetaskiwin in 1968.

Several Lodge members enjoyed the Bavarian Night sponsored by the Scandia Lodge Curling Club in February. It started off with a Smorgasbord in the Social Room at Labatts and was followed by a dance at the Scandinavian Centre.

On April 9 Open House was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sandstrom in honor of Gladys' father Mr. A. E. Faulkner who was 90 years young on April 5th.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Eleanor Melin and Mrs. Hilden Pearson are feeling much better after having been on the sick list. Mrs. Frank Erickson is at home and coming along nicely after having undergone surgery at the Royal Alex Hospital in Edmonton the first week in April.

The Annual Provincial Bowling Tournament was held in Edmonton

Next sewing-circle will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Langeste, 9021 - 156 St. on Wednesday, May 17th. Everyone is cordially invited.

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The 1967 campaign chairman for the United Community Fund of Greater Edmonton is J. D. Udquhart, of Imperial Oil Limited. The appointment was announced in April by Fred U. Brown, U.C.F. president.

J. D. Urquhart, Imperial's region manager, Prairie marketing region, was born in Windsor, Ontario and received his primary and high school in Toronto.

Saturday, April 8th at the Coral Bowl. Three teams from our Lodge entered and one team came home with most appropriate trophies for winning the consolation prize. This was followed by a Banquet, Social and Dance at the Scandinavian Centre with many thanks going to the Scandia Lodge who were the hosts. A Lethbridge team won the trophy for the second time and they hope to host this tournament in 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pederson and Dale Bostrom spent a Sunday at Red Deer visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Kromm.

The Kvarnberg and Markstedt families had Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cameron of Ponoka (former Buford residents) visit them recently.



## Spring Is Just Around The Corner

Here is a message to housewives and mothers who will soon be doing their springcleaning, not to forget the Unitarian Service Committee which urgently needs the following items: —

1. Warm Winter Clothing — men's women's and children's. Anything you do not want to pack away for next Fall, or your children outgrown, is badly needed and will be shipped by the U.S.C. to destitute families in the Far East. Items must have at least one years wear left in it.
2. Pieces of Plain or Printed Cotton Material — remnants from your Spring sewing — at least 7" square or larger; also old nylons for making Centennial quilts for Korea.
3. Old Drapes or Bedspreads — for the lining of the quilts. If you are buying new drapes for Spring, please give your old ones to the U.S.C. Many urgently-needed warm quilts cannot be shipped until they have been lined.
4. Used Flannelette Sheets — which can be used to make diapers for layettes desperately needed by new mothers in the Far East. Also discarded babies snowsuits and woollies your babies have outgrown.

Donors are asked to leave their gifts of clothing, etc. at The U.S.C. Packing Depot, Ortona Barracks, 9722 - 102 Street c/o the Caretaker between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. Mondays to Fridays.

Those without transportation may call 466-1704, 488-2313 or 454-3989 to make arrangements for picking up donations.

This is a paid advert.

## RECORD PRODUCTION YEAR

Sons of Norway, an International American Fraternal Society for persons of Norse ancestry, reported another record production year in 1966. 4,358 new members joined the fraternity. Sales of life insurance for the biennial period totalled \$18,053,127, compared with \$8,630,191 for the previous biennium, an increase of 109%. Insurance in force reached a total of \$46,211,488. Organized in 1895 in Minneapolis, the society has had steady growth through the years, and has more than doubled in the past 10 years.

Regional Managerships have been established in California, British Columbia, North Dakota, Minnesota and New York. Planned for establishment in 1967 will be Wisconsin, Southern California and Alberta.

Combining its operation with a strong fraternal program in the field of art and culture, sporting events and social fellowship, Sons of Norway is expected to double again within five years, according to

Mr. Joe Lineham,  
President of Solglyt Lodge,  
Edmonton.

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Five Seats still remain on Flight No. 19 to Oslo, Norway. May 11th to June 28th.

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## SOLGLYT SPOTLIGHT

### DENNIS STORHEIM TO HOLD SEMINAR

Dennis Storheim, Sons of Norway Supreme Lodge, Fraternal Director, is holding a seminar in Calgary on April 22. Lodge Officers of Solglyt Lodge who plan to attend are Joe Lineham, Min Strand, Harvey Haugan, Isabelle Mjaatveit, Phil Olstad, Ellsworth Halberg and Irene Lagergren. Officers from Valhalla Lodge, Calgary, and Hamar Lodge, Claresholm, will also be present. Dennis will be in Edmonton on April 23 as a guest of Knut Svidal, after which he will visit the Dawson Creek Lodge.

### SONS OF NORWAY INITIATE 24 MEMBERS

The following new members were initiated on April 12, with the assistance of the Drill Team:

Mr. and Mrs. M. Erickson, Don Smesrud, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jenson, Elva Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Neilson, Hazel Hawricko, Mr. E. Ulfsten, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. P. Oko, Mr. and Mrs. E. Belke, Mr. and Mrs. M. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Love, Mr. and Mrs. G. Modalen, Norma Golden and Mr. B. Wibe.

After the Initiation Ceremony the Drill Team, under the direction of Clara Lineham, put on a precision drill display. Lunch was served by the Ladies Committee, headed by Ragna Sivertsen, also some members of the drill team.

Interesting films on Norway were shown by the Social Director, Harv Haugan. The Sons of Norway Chorus, directed by Sian Haffso, sang three numbers between films — their first public appearance.

While the Initiation was taking place a group of Scandinavians who are taking the Wardair Flight in May, were having a Scandinavian Flight Party in the Viking Room. Films were being shown and lunch was served to them, also by the Ladies Committee. Torra Anderson (Mother of Anders and Inge) and Leif Verkland are scheduled to take this flight.

### SWEET ADELINES COMPETE IN SEATTLE

20 Sweet Adeline Choruses and 15 Quartets of Region 13 competed in Seattle, Washington on the April 1st weekend. 22 members of the Gateway Chapter Sweet Adelines Incorporated and their Director, Jack Dorsey (and his Wife Marie), left Edmonton for the Competitions wearing hats which had been given to them by the City of Edmonton.

4 Canadian Chapters entered Competitions with Chinook Winds Chapter (Calgary) taking first place and Lionsgate Chapter (Vancouver) third place; Lakeside Chapter (American) took second place.

The Ladies sing Barbershop style music, which is 4 part harmony — Tenor, Lead, Baritone and Bass — with no instrumental accompaniment. Some of the Sweet Adelines are affiliated with the Ethnic groups of the Scandinavian Centre.

Remember the following dates:

**May 13** — Norway's Independence Day Banquet and Dance (Sytende Mai Fest). Social hour 6—7, Dinner 7—9, Dance 9—12, in the Viking Room. Call Cliff Johnson 489-3509 or Joe Lineham 455-8860 for tickets.

**May 24** — Meeting and Surprise Bingo — Scandinavian Centre.

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I would like to extend my appreciation to the Lodge and all my friends who visited me in the hospital and home. Thank you also for all the lovely flowers.

Ragna Sivertsen

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The Chorus will be meeting once a month until fall. Rehearsal night will be the second Monday of each month — Scandinavian Centre — 7:30.

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A Centennial project for the Lodge is to give a 4 volume set of books, entitled Norge, to the Centennial Library. The books are all about Norway complete with illustrations and maps.

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Knut Svidal, 4th District President — Sons of Norway, will attend the 4th District Board meeting on April 15 in Havre, Montana.

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Peter Sather is a patient in the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

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Ida Paulson is recuperating after breaking her wrist.

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Richard Larson's son, Leslie, has been a patient in the hospital recently.

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Sig and Selma Sorenson and Sharon visited relatives at Chauvin, Alberta, Easter week.

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Anita Searl enjoyed a pleasant holiday at Victoria, B.C., during Easter week.

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Happy Birthday to Ragna Arntzen who was 81 years old on April 13.

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Stephen and Johanna Reno celebrated their 23rd Anniversary on April 8. Johanna's Sister, Mrs. Solan, celebrated her 70th birthday the same day, so they had a double celebration at Johanna's Sisters at Eckville, Alberta. Carl Sollan, a Sons of Norway member from Prince George, was present.

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### Sunray Jr. Lodge News

The Junior Lodge held their Rummage Sale in the Queen's Hotel on April 8. The sale was a huge success with thanks going to all the donors and those who helped.

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The Sunray Junior Lodge is holding a Variety Revue on May 3, in the Nordic Room, between 8 and 9 p.m. The admission is 50¢ for Adults and 25¢ for Children. Everyone welcome and bring a friend.

## KONTAKT MED KRIGENS OFRE

Lovgivningen om krigspensjoneeringen tar sikte paa aa yte stonad til dem som er paafoert skade under tjenestegjoring i krig, ved krigsulykke i riket eller mens vedkommende var i tjeneste paa norsk skib eller var i fientlig politisk fangenskap. I slike tilfelle skal det ytes pensjon hvis skaden har medfoert helt eller delvis tap av ervervsevne.

Pensjon skal ogsaa ytes til efterlatte etter dem som er dod som folge av slik skade. Paa visse vilkaar kan det ytes pensjon selv om dødsfallet har annen aarsak enn krigsskade.

I den tid som er gaatt har Rikstrygdeverket faat meldt ca. 30.000 krigsskader, og idag loper pensjonen til vel 6.000 personer, hvorav ca. 2.500 hever invalide pensjon.

Det er grunn til aa frykte for at endel tilfeller som gir rett til stonad ikke er kommet til trygdeadministrasjonens kunnskap. Aa finne frem til slike tilfeller er en paatrengende opgave, og undertegnet fire samarbeidende institusjoner appellerer til enhver om aa hjelpe i dette arbeide.

En anne gruppe personer maa vi ogsaa opspore. Det gjelder tilfeller som nok i sin tid er meldt, men hvor stonaden er ophort fordi helbredsstilstanden, ervervsevnen — har bedret sig, eller hvor skadens folger dengang var saa beskjedne at lopende stonad overhodet ikke blev ydet. I den mellomliggende tid kan helbredsstilstanden verre blitt forverret — ervervsevnen forringet slik at stonadsrett naa er tilstede. Ogsaa slike tilfelle ber vi om aa faa rapportert.

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Nermere opplysninger kan ogsaa laaes ved henvendelse til Royal Norwegian Consulate, Edmonton, Alberta.

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### Norske Venskap Klubben

March 13 meeting — The Whist highs were Clara Lineham and Del Melsness; the low was Fred Neilson. The prizes for this event were donated by Mina MacDonald. The lunch was served by Irene Lagergren and Irene Hovde.

April 10 meeting — Showed 27 members attended, among these were 7 new participants. The Ladies high was won by Clara Lineham and the Men's high was won by Del Melsness. The Lows were Hilma Bukvi and Mr. Revaasen.

The next meeting will be held on May 8 with the Highs again being Clara and Del (Would you believe?). The evening will be hosted by Ole and Inger Borgerson — Phone 599-7862.

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## CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erickson, formerly of Radway, Alberta celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday.

A reception in their honor was held at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eino Erickson of 9135 - 154th St. Their five children and three grandchildren were all present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, who now reside at the Lions' Sunset Cottages at 7560 - 111th Ave., are both eagerly looking forward to spring and getting out to do a bit of gardening again.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Erickson were born in Turku, Finland — in 1889 and 1896, respectively. They were married at Radway and have resided in Alberta more than 55 years.

Farmers in the Radway and Thorhild districts, the Ericksons retired in 1962.

## VASA GLIMPSES

### VASA INIATES NEW MEMBERS

The April meeting of Vasa Lodge Skandia was opened by chairman Peter Johnson at 7:15 p.m. in the Nordic Room of the Scandinavian Centre.

The lodge accepted the following into its order: Linda Carlson, Nick Semeniuk, Edith Semeniuk, Arne Rautio, Edna Rautio, Vera Staples, and Karl Gidlof. The drill team was present to initiate the new members.

Reported as sick were Ron Runner, John Jerret, and Gus Lungren. Emma Krag and Dana Anderson have been in the hospital. Home and under Doctors care are Ida Franzen, Grace Maxwell, Martha Dahl, Ida Tell, and Ella Peterson.

A further supply of centennial spoons has been ordered, and if they are available, Margaret Eliason, and Linnea Lodge will sell them for one dollar and fifty cents each.

A motion was made to complete the work on the clubhouse at Vasa Park as early as possible, so the summer can be enjoyed by everyone.

The summer meetings held at Vasa Park will start at 7:30 p.m. This will be effective for June, July, August, and September.

If sufficient interest and help can be found by May 6, a children's week at Vasa Park will be held. If you can be of assistance, let Betty Pearson know.

A day to mark on your calendar right now, is Friday, December 1. This will be the date of our Lucia Pageant. The December meeting will be held first. It will be short, so as much time as possible can be given over to the Pageant which will follow.

Also, don't forget to take in the "Sportsmans Blastoff", which will follow the June 3 meeting at Vasa Park. An old time dance right after the meeting has been arranged. On Sunday, June 4, dinner will be served from noon 'till 1:30 p.m. The price is a mere dollar a plate. This will be followed at 2:00 p.m. by games and races for all, and prizes for the winners. So come on out to Vasa Park on June 3, and make a weekend of it.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Vasa Lodge will meet at the home of Mrs. Svea Erikson, 10637 - 128 St. on Wednesday, May 10 at 1:30 p.m. This is the last meeting of the season so a good turnout is expected.

### VASA PAST PRESIDENT'S CLUB

The Past President's Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Simmons on March 29. The election of officers for 1967 is as follows:

Chairman — Julius Hober

Secretary — Betty Pearson

Treasurer — Magnus Pearson

Alternate officer — Don Johnson

Auditors — Ed Bergquist, Eric

Engvall, Harold Markstrom.

### VASA GLIMPSES

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson were visitors in Edmonton over the Easter weekend.

Mrs. Julius Hober was pleasantly surprised, when a number of her "Vasa clan" walked in and had coffee with her on her birthday.

The potluck supper held on March 19 was a huge success. Both the delicious food and the entertainment by the Vasa Juniors, and a few other members was thoroughly enjoyed.



## MAKES MONEY OUT OF DIRT

When Finn Petersen arrived in Edmonton from his native Denmark 11 years ago he couldn't speak a word of English.

He took a job with Standard Iron as a laborer and worked his way up to machinist.

Meantime, he and his wife were working as part-time janitors for the newly formed Scandinavian Janitor's Service.

Twenty months later, Mr. Petersen had mastered enough English to land a job with Joe Healy as a car salesman for Healy Motors.

### BOUGHT FIRM

In 1958, two years after his arrival, he bought out the janitor business and began to build it up in earnest. His business has doubled each year since then. In 1959 the gross turnover was \$12,000; to day it tops \$2,000,000.

From a company with 18 employees it has grown to a group of firms which by April will be employing 500 persons — about half on a full-time basis.

Scandinavian specializes in commercial contracts. At present they are servicing about 250 contracts in Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver.

### BIGGEST CONTRACT

The biggest contract to date is for Simon Fraser University. Details for the complete janitorial service were worked out by Mr. Petersen, submitted to the university and accepted with only minor modifications.

This is the largest contract of its kind ever let in Western Canada, says Mr. Petersen, and will average about \$25,000 a month.

To handle a job like this requires about \$40,000 worth of equipment he says.

The Edmonton International Airport, which Scandinavian also services, requires about \$20,000 worth of equipment.

### BIG INVESTMENT

The company has a total investment in machinery of between \$125,000 and \$150,000, including 19 service vehicles.

An automatic floor scrubber, for example, runs between \$4,500 and \$5,000. But it pays for itself in saved time and labor.

The cost of janitorial services has declined in the last five years, says Mr. Petersen. The main reasons are increased mechanization, better waxes and other cleaning products, better methods and most important better management techniques.

### STOLE MANAGER

To handle this end of the business, Mr. Petersen "stole" the manager of Edmonton Industrial Airport from the federal government.

"After 20 years of running airports", grinned Ian Macaskill, "it's a bit of a change. But basically the management concepts are the same."

Later this month another federal government employee will join the firm. He is Oby Ness, a 14 year veteran with the D.P.W. and D.O.T. It will be his job to set up a training program, analyse new products,

## FINLAND PUSHES TRADE

Finland's trade commissioner to Canada hopes to see imports from his country triple within the next five years.

At present says Lasse Oka, Canadians import about \$3 million worth of goods a year from Finland. In turn, Canada ships about \$5 to \$7 million worth of goods to Finland.

One of the biggest areas for increased trade, he said Wednesday is in metal products. Woodworking machinery, industrial cranes and "a lot of our instruments" are already finding a market in Canada.

### ADVANCED ART

Shipbuilding is an advanced art in Finland, where the largest ice breakers in Europe have been built. Mr. Oka, whose headquarters are in Montreal, suggested Canada might be in the market for some of these to "keep the port of Montreal open in the winter."

Finland is also a fashion and textile centre. This year the tiny Scandinavian nation began exporting ladies shoes and boots to Canada. There are "some possibilities" that clothing might find a market here, but most Finnish manufacturers are too small, said Mr. Oka.

Sporting goods, particularly fishing lures, find a ready market in Canada. Only the United States imported more lures from Finland than did Canada in 1966.

Mr. Oka is Finland's first trade commissioner to Canada. He arrived here Dec. 1, 1965 and since that time has spent about 50 per cent of his time working on the Scandinavian Pavilion at Expo '67.

The prime reason for his western trip is to promote Finland's participation in Expo. He hopes to make a return visit later this summer with a group of businessmen and possibly Finland's minister of trade.

carry out time and motion studies and generally upgrade the technical side of the firm.

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There is so much to see and do in Copenhagen. The Danes are so friendly and gay and the food is so delicious and abundant that you will enjoy yourself thoroughly during your visit.

1. Langelinie, where almost all tourists boats for Copenhagen dock. This is a lovely promenade along The Sound. At the Yacht harbor, you will find the statue of the Little Mermaid, inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale. Farther on you will see the impressive Gefion fountain and next to it the English church mirrored in the old moat which separates it from Kastellet (the Citadel).

2. Amalienborg palace, the king's residence. This is a beautiful rococo edifice with four wings framing a spacious square. When the king is in residence (look for the swallow-tailed flag flying on the roof of the east wing), the changing of the guards will take place at noon, followed by a band concert.

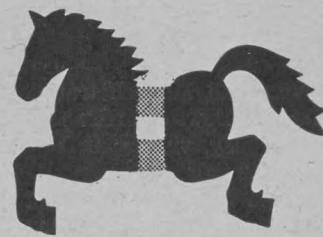
3. Rosenborg castle, a beautiful renaissance palace created by King Christian IV. Now a museum, the castle stands in the midst of the King's Gardens — lovely flower beds and walks lined with sculpture, including the famous statue of Hans Christian Andersen.

4. Kongens Nytorv (the King's New Market), a large, attractive square with flower beds and trees forming a huge circle. Here can be seen Charlottenborg, the royal Academy of Art. On picturesque Nyhavn, the waterfront district, are rows of yellow, red, blue green and white buildings which are seamen's hotels and cafes. Hans Christian Andersen lived here as a young man.

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# ICELANDIC NOTES

Miss Gail Mitchell travelled by plane to Dawson Creek for a ten day holiday, visiting at the homes of her Grandmother, Mrs. B. Paulson and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Paulson. She has returned to her duties with the Winnifred Stewart School.

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Mrs. Freda Smith went on a well-earned holiday trip to visit friends and relatives on the west coast. She was the guest of Mrs. Loa Johannson, of Cloverdale, who arranged many auto and bus trips to the homes of hospitable friends on both sides of the International boundary line.

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Mr. and Mrs. Steve Benediktson, accompanied by Mrs. Rosa Benediktson of Red Deer motored to refreshing holiday at the west Coast recently. Among the many places visited, they paid a call to Mrs. Sadie Lee at the Wyldgreen Nursing Home in Qualicum Beach, Vancouver Island. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Benediktson occupied their home in Aspen Gardens with Stevie and Susan during their absence.

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Trophies and prizes seem to be the order of the day, as the winter's activities wind up, and the Oddson family is again sporting a bowling trophy, won by Lucille as a member of her team in the Argyle Bowling League, playing at the Bonnie Doon Lanes. This is the third year in succession for success, as Leifur, and Lucille have scored with their teams. Congratulations!

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Friends of Miss Olive Goodman will be happy to hear of her continued progress toward good health after her serious illness and forced hospitalization. She is at present recuperating in the Glenrose Hospital. This column bespeaks for all her friends who offer "get-well-quickly" greetings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mitchell took time-off from busy schedules to motor to Vancouver, Victoria, and Salt Spring Island during the Easter recess. While in Vancouver, a family gathering of nineteen people met to exchange family news and felicitations.

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Mrs. Walter Arason, and daughter, Beverly, entrained for Winnipeg for an Easter visit to Mr. Arason's parents home in International Falls, Minn. Mrs. Don Ross, another daughter, who has made her home in Ottawa for the past year joined them in Winnipeg, and all travelled south to the U.S.A. While there, the many family members arranged a Cradle Shower in honor of the expected newcomer in Ottawa. Many beautiful gifts testified to the popularity of the Canadian branch of the family.

The Women's Organization of the Nordurljos Chapter met again at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Valgardson, when eleven members were present. The evening was spent profitably, making bazaar items, and planning further ventures. During the lunch hour, a delightfully decorated birthday cake was carried in, candles burning and placed in front of Mrs. Nordal, with appropriate singing and well-wishes. It came as a complete surprise, but none-the-less appreciated by the lovely guest of honor. Little Miss Arlene Valgardson also had a most-delightful surprise on her birthday when her father, Earl called her by phone from Tuktoyaktuk where he is supervising the building of warehouse storage, wharf and landing dock facilities at that point.

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Deepest sympathy is expressed to the Bertha Key family in the tragic death of her three-year old grand-daughter at Coombs, B.C. when she was unavoidably run over by a driverless family car, accidentally rolling down an incline. Mrs. Key hurried to Vancouver Island from her winter address in the north, where she was employed by an oil firm preparing meals at their location in the far north. Her daughter, Mrs. Umpin of Fawcett accompanied her on their sad journey home.

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Birthday greetings and best wishes for many more go out to Mrs. Josic Janssen, Red Deer, May 18th. Mrs. Gudrun Vigfusson on May 12th; to Mr. Felix Frederickson, on April 29th; and to Mr. Sigurjon Isfeldt, who will be ninety-three on April 25th. Good health, and happiness to all.

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A warm welcome to Edmonton is extended to Mr. Frank Sigvaldson who has assumed the position of manager of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Canada, a branch in Jasper Place. He was formerly at Rockyford.

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Notice has been given of an honor which came to Miss Sharon Hirst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hirst of Hay River. Sharon was attending school in Yellowknife and was elected as Queen of their Dog Derby and winter Carnival. She had acted as queen of the Hay River Ookpik Winter Carnival the year previous.

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Mr. Ingimundur Bjarnason accompanied his daughters, Mrs.

Ninna Campbell and Miss Hulda Bjarnason as they returned to the city from Gimli, following the loss of their mother. He remained in Edmonton about two weeks before visiting his son- and daughter-in-law, who live near Gypsumville, Man., where Neil is employed by the Dominion Gov't. as an instructor in carpentry, at an Indian Training School.

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Mr. Arnason presided at a meeting of the executive of Nordurljos Chapter, when matters dealing with forthcoming events were discussed. A report of the March Dance was most favorable, not only from a financial return, but of the great success of the sociality of this friendly function. Another such dance is scheduled for Halloween week so parties should organize and plan on attending, for everyone seems to find the genial atmosphere conducive to happiness and gaiety. The first function dealt with was the coronation ceremony when the Maid of the Mountains assumes the role of Fjallkonan, from the retiring Miss Shirley Thorsteinson. This event takes place April 30th. Full report in the next issue. A substantial gift of money was voted to the Canadian (Icelandic) Centennial Plaque. Reports from the several committee conveners were heard. Margaret Cameron explained her duties of Social Convener, taking care of the Sick list, Birthday dates, and honorary life membership roles. Della Roland, in charge of the choir, and musical offerings reported on progress being made; and letters of thanks were read for contributions made to Hofn in Vancouver and to Betel Senior Citizens home in Selkirk, Man. The board of directors in Selkirk suggested that for the generosity of the Nordurljos Chapter in Edmonton a plaque will be placed on the door of the room furnished with the funds sent. Special attention to the date of the summer picnic on June 11th in Victoria Park should be made, as the date is early and publicity in the next issue may be too late for plans. The hostess, Mrs. Ninna Campbell served a delicious lunch.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Henrickson have returned from a jaunt to Calgary, where they visited at the homes of the Drummonds, and Hennings.

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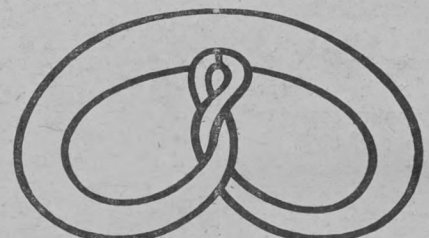
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# SPORTS

## BOWLING

First place in the VASA Bowling League went to Len Eliasson's Flintstones; other members of his team were: Matt Eliasson, Margaret Eliasson, Andy Litvin and Faye Litvin. Congratulations to the winners.

Second place to Peter Johnson's Thors; consisting of, besides Peter, Mary Pearson, Winnie Pearson, Charlotte Samuelson and Harold Krag.

Men's High Average —  
Peter Johnson — 210  
Men's High Triple —  
Eliasson — 864 (Leonard)  
Men's High Single —  
Peter Johnson — 355.  
Ladies' High Average —  
Charlotte Samuelson — 176  
Ladies' High Triple —  
Phyllis Brown — 679  
Ladies' High Single —  
Phyllis Brown — 331.

The new Bowling Executive for the 1967-'68 Season will be Len Eliasson, President, and Matt Eliasson, Secretary. Anyone wishing to bowl next Season should contact them at 455-9457.

## ALBERTA DISTRICT 18 BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Skandia Lodge No. 549, Edmonton, hosted the Annual District Bowling Tournament on April 8th, 1967. We were very pleased to have such a good turnout from Lethbridge, Calgary, Buford and Falun. The Tournament Committee, consisting of Peter Johnson, Margaret Eliasson, Winnie Pearson, Larry and Elsie Comin, worked very hard in organizing, and were rewarded by a Tournament that went off very smoothly.

First place was captured by Gladys Fild's Lethbridge team, who were awarded the District Trophy, for the second year in a row. Coincidentally, the consolation was awarded to the same Buford team again this year.

After the tournament the bowlers gathered in the Nordic Room of the Scandinavian Centre for a delicious Smorgasbord, catered by the Vasa Sisters, dancing followed with music by the Checkmates.

## CURLING

First place: Bert Watson, skip  
Ken Banks  
Bud Holmgren  
Lillian Landin  
Second place: Milton Fawcett, skip  
Larry Comin  
Audrey Eliasson  
Ray Landin.

The new Executive for the 1967-'68 Season are Milton Fawcett, president, and Elsie Comin, secretary. Anyone wishing to curl next year should contact the above as soon as possible. We had such a successful Season this year, that we will be adding another sheet of ice next Season, so there will be room for you if you hurry.

P. S. Four Vasa Members wound up in first place in the St. Albert Wednesday night mixed curling — Milton Fawcett, Elsie Comin, Larry Comin and

Virgie Fawcett.

**DON'T FORGET THE WIND UP AND TROPHY NIGHT FOR THE BOWLING AND CURLING LEAGUES AT THE SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE ON MAY 5TH, 1967.**

## SONS OF NORWAY BOWLING

20 bowlers from Calgary's Sons of Norway Lodge (Valhalla) bowled against the Edmonton teams on March 18 in Edmonton. Edmonton won the cup for the first time in several years. The cup was presented by the President of Valhalla Lodge at the evening dance.

The dance was held in the Scandinavian Centre and was enjoyed by everyone. Maisie Amdam and Lydia Naverseth served lunch.

The bowling scores for the first half of the season are as follows:

Ladies High Single —  
Inger Borgerson — 351  
Ladies High Triple —  
Betty McKeivitt — 729  
Men's High Single —  
Bernard Olafson — 295  
Men's High Triple —  
Ed Veis — 747  
Team High Triple —  
Norsemen — 2882  
Team High Single —  
Norsemen — 1120.

## Norsemen Team Members

Ken Sivertsen  
Isabelle Mjaatveit  
Hakon Satveit  
Inger Borgerson  
Norman Nilsen

## Viking Team Members (2nd place)

Ed Veis  
David More  
Ava Meyer  
Sandra Christianson  
Barbara Satveit.

The top teams for the second half of the season are:

## The Norsemen (1st place)

North Pole (2nd place)  
Arne Gulbrandsen  
Joan Sivertsen  
Ruth Logan  
Solveig Hendriksen  
Walter Meyer

## Fjords (3rd place)

Betty McKeivitt  
Nels Mjaatveit  
Jino Razzolina  
Dennis Cook.

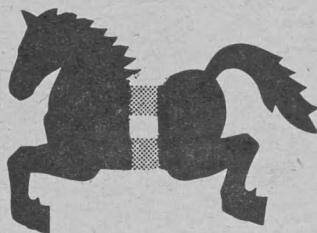
The playoffs will be held April 18 at Windsor Bowl. The Bowling Banquet and Dance will be held May 6 at the Riviera Motor Hotel, and trophies will be presented then.

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## New Nuclear Reactor Dedicated

In a ceremony at Kjeller, some 15 miles northeast of Oslo, Industry Minister S. Walter Rostoft dedicated Norway's new 2,000 kilowatt atomic research reactor. JEEP II is a replacement for JEEP I which has operated continuously since 1951. Built and designed by Norway's Institute for Atomic Energy — IAE — in co-operation with Noratom A/S, Oslo, JEEP II has cost 16,660,000 kroner.

According to IAE director Gunnar Randers, the new reactor will make it possible to meet the increasing demand for radioactive isotopes to Norwegian hospitals, industry, agriculture, and research. IAE now receives some 5,000 isotope orders annually. Sales amount to 1 million kroner.



The Horse symbol of Scandinavian Design Cavalcade.

## NEWS FROM ANSGAR LUTHERAN CHURCH

### Anonymous donation of \$1,000.00

Through the viceconsulate has the Danish Church been donated \$1,000 from an anonymous donor to be used for general improvements of the church property; and the Church board has decided to renew the furnace and, perhaps use the rest of the amount to a modernization of the kitchen. The board has been informed that the amount stems from Miss Anna Fuglsang's estate.

### Confirmation

First Sunday in June there will be confirmed 9 boys and 13 girls in the Danish Church. The hymns and the sermon will be in Danish and the talk to the children will be held in English. The children, who will be confirmed, are; Kate Rasmussen, Dorthe and Charlotte Vimtrup, Kitty Boysen, Anni Gron, Lis Skousbol, Lise Christoffersen, Anna Pedersen, Edel Olesen, Hanne Hansen, Lone Christoffersen, Annita Andersen, Karin Holm Pedersen, Wayne and Bryan Larsen, Kaj Kristiansen, Per Jensen, Claus Ahlfeldt-Laurvig, Viggo Jensen, Soren Pedersen, Dan Frandsen, and Carl Otto Jensen.

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## BANQUET and DANCE

Saturday, June 10th 1967  
Scandinavian Centre — Viking Room  
14220 - 125 Avenue

6:30 p.m.

\$4.00 per person

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Get your tickets from any of the Board members or at the  
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## SONS OF NORWAY LODGE

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## Norways Independence Day Celebration

## BANQUET and DANCE

Saturday, May 13th, 1967  
Scandinavian Centre, 14220 - 125 Avenue

Social 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Carl Elgstrand Orchestra  
Banquet 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Admission: \$3.50 per person  
Dance 9:00 to 12:00 p.m. Phone: 489-3509 or 455-8860

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Phone 469-6123

Pastor: O. FILTENBORG (10532 - 48 St.)

May 7	11:00 a.m.	Danish service. Holy communion.
May 14	11:00 a.m.	Pentecost. English service. Holy communion.
May 21	11:00 a.m.	Danish service.
May 28	11:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m.	Youth and family-service, English. Spring service, Danish. After the service coffee in the basement.
June 4	11:00 a.m.	Confirmation.

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